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SUBJ: ENERGY TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION WITH VENEZUELA-ENCHANCED OIL  
RECOVERY AND HEAVY OIL

REF: STATE 119198

1. EMBASSY IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH TENTATIVE PLANS FOR VISIT  
OF DOE TEAM OF EXPERTS ON ENCHANCED OIL RECOVERY AND HEAVY OIL AS  
DESCRIBED REFTEL. (VENEZUELAN MAINTAIN THAT ORINOCO DEPOSITS  
CONSIST PRIMARILY OF VERY HEAVY OIL RATHER THAN TAR OR TAR SANDS.)
2. WE HAVE THEREFORE DISCUSSED THESE PLANS WITH DR. AREVALO REYES,  
VICE MINISTER OF HYDROCARBONS OF THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY OF MINES,  
WHO TENTATIVELY AGREED TO THE TEAM'S VISIT THE WEEK OF MAY 22 AND  
INDICATED THAT VISITS TO THE ORINOCO HEAVY OIL BELT AND OTHER EN-  
HANCED RECOVERY PROJECTS PROBABLY COULD BE INCLUDED. WE EXPECT TO  
DISCUSS THIS IN GREATER DETAIL WITH REYES ON MAY 15.
3. HOTEL AND AIRLINE RESERVATIONS MAY PRESENT A MAJOR PROBLEM  
GIVEN THE SHORT LEAD TIME. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO MAKE HOTEL RESER-  
VATIONS FOR TEAM FOR NIGHTS OF MAY 22.
24. AS A VERY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WE SUGGEST THAT TEAM ARRIVE HERE  
MORNING OF MAY 22, HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH GOV OFFICIALS HERE IN  
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CARACAS MAY 22 AND MORNING OF MAY 23, VISIT FIELD PROJECTS AFTERNOON  
OF MAY 23 AND MAY 24, AND RETURN TO U.S. ON EARLY MORNING FLIGHT MAY  
25. IF DOE TEAM AGREES, YOU SHOULD MAKE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT  
RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE WILL NEED NAMES OF DOE TEAM  
MEMBERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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